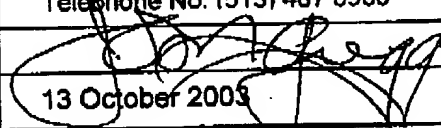
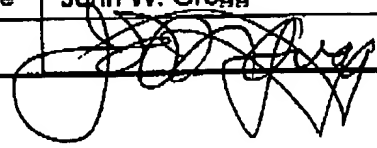


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In response to the office action mailed 4 August, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Specification: No amendments to the Specification are presented hereby.

In the Claims: Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

In the Drawings: No amendments to the drawings are presented hereby.

Remarks and Arguments: Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Appendix: No Appendix is presented herewith.